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SHAL, NSAKI, ROBE & YAMA, Palawan, G. GADD, About 12th June.  
SHANGHAI, Peshawar, F. J. COLE, About 13th June.  
LONDON and MARSEILLES, Manilla, E. L. HADDOCK, R.N.R., About 17th June.  
LONDON, &c., Kossita, G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R., Noon, 18th June.  
JAPAN, Verona, C. H. S. TOUGER, R.N.R., 19th June.  
LONDON, Japan, T. LEIGH, About 27th June.

\* See Special Advertisement.

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LADIES' DRAPERY GOODS, &c.!!

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 12th June, 1896,

And

SATURDAY,

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Sale.

On View from Thursday, the 11th June.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 2, 1896.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 200.

THE following Particulars and Condi-

tions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by

PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the

Monday, the 15th day of June,

1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Ex-

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of Crown Land, in the Colony of

Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Registry Locality.

No. 170 Inland South

Lot Kennedy

No. 170 Road

Area 100

Boundaries

measured

by

Surveyor

General

Remarks

Area 100

Boundaries

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## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

pany will be held at the Company's

Offices, No. 27, Queen's Road, on SAT-

URDAY, the 20th June, at Noon, for

the purpose of presenting the Report of

the Directors together with a Statement of

Accounts to 30th April, 1896, and electing

Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 6th to 20th

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON,

Joint Secretary.

Hongkong, June 2, 1896.

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THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENT of the above Society in Hongkong, is prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

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## Intimations.

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HANDBOOK OF BUDDHISM: A Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary. Second Edition. Hongkong, 1888. 25.50.

THREE LECTURES ON BUDDHISM. Third Edition. Hongkong, 1884. 11.50.

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CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTON DIALECT. Four Volumes, with Appendix. Hongkong, 1877. 16.00.

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Hongkong, June 8, 1896. 1151

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Hongkong, June 6, 1896. 1168

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Capt. BEERES, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, June 6, 1896. 1159

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Hongkong, May 27, 1896. 1091

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Hongkong, June 1, 1896. 1118

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Hongkong, June 4, 1896. 1143

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Hongkong, June 6, 1896. 1144

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Hongkong, June 5, 1896. 1115

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Hongkong, June 8, 1896. 1107

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Capt. QUAIL, will be  
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Hongkong, June 2, 1896. 1133

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Hongkong, June 6, 1896. 1160

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Ame. Sugar cured, 300 —

Fochoow, 180 —

Japan, cured, 180 —

Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty 140 —

Corned, catty 140 —

Roast, 140 —

Soup, 100 —

Steak, 140 —

Bullock's Brains, per set 60 50

Tongue fresh, each 350 —

Head, 500 —

Heart, 150 —

Hump, Salt, catty 140 —

Foot, each 60 50

Kidneys, 50 —

Tail, 100 —

Liver, catty 70 —

Tripes (undressed) catty 60 50

Calves Head and Feet, set 600 —

Rams, American, lb. 300 —

Chinese, 270 —

English, New, 430 —

Japan cured, 250 —

Shanghai, 180 —

Mutton Chop, 150 —

Leg, 150 —

Shoulder, 120 —

Pigs' Chitlings, catty 70 60

Feet, 100 —

Fry, 150 —

Head, each 500 450

Heart, 50 40

Kidneys, pair 80 70

Liver, lb. 140 —

Pork, Chop, catty 170 —

Corned, 170 —

Leg, 130 —

Fat or Lard, 130 —

Sheeps' Head and Feet, set 350 —

Heart, each 50 40

Kidneys, 70 —

Liver, lb. 150 140

Sucking Pigs, each \$1.75 \$1.25

Suet, Beef, lb. 110 —

Mutton, 100 —

Veal, catty 130 —

Poultry.

Chicken, catty 220 —

Capon, 270 —

Ducks, 170 —

Doves, 130 —

Eggs, Hen, doz. 100 —

Duck, 110 —

Fowls, catty 170 —

Geese, 150 —

Hares, each —

Musk Deer, —

Partridges, —

Pigeons, 170 —

Pheasant, brace —

Rice Birds, doz. —

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Turkeys, Ovel, catty 750 —

Hon, 600 —

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Fish.

Barbel, catty 150 —

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Carp, 110 —

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Codfish, Salt, —

Crabs, 100 —

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